YULETIDE PROGRAM OFFERED BY CLUB

Christmas Readings Given With Tableaux and Group Singing

STAYTON, Dec. 17.—The Woman's Community club presented a lovely Christmas program at the regular meeting Thursday, December 17.

The blinds were drawn, and the program presented by candle light.

Seated in front of the fireplace, Mrs. H. E. Tahie, dressed as an old lday, read this delightful poem, "Christmas' Memories." During the reading Mrs. R. G. Wood accompanied on the piano, playing the good old Christmas hymns.

Next Mrs. Tobie read from the Scripture while a tableau was carried out, depicting the wise men following the star. Then all sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

The next tableau was "The Shepherds and the Angel." Then all club members sang "Silent Night." The third tableau was "Mother and Babe."

The program concluded with all singing "Joy to the World."

The committe in charge included Mrs. H. E. Tobie, Mrs. Sarah Schmitt, Mrs. Edith Dright, Mrs. R. G. Wood and Mrs. Leo J. Rock.

Reports on the home products dinner, sponsored last week by the club, were made. The club members present pledged that they would hereafter buy Oregon products, quality and price being equal.

At each meeting hereafter some Oregon product will be featured. Various recipes for using Oregon products will be exchanged.

W. H. HOBSON ILL; SMITH IS SPEAKER

LYONS, Dec. 17 — Miss Norelle Hobson, who recently took a nurses training course in a Portland hospital, is employed in Stayton at present, caring for her great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson who are both quite sick. Miss Hobson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hobson of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Turner, who preached at the Methodist church here Sunday, were at the church here again Wednesday night, and gave an illustrated lecture about China. The Smith family served as missionary workers in China several years ago. Their lecture and slides were very interesting.

The community club and members of the Sunday school are planning to give a play early in January. Some practice has already been held.

A number of the grown people are assisting the school with the music for the Christmas program, which will be given Wednesday night, December 23, at the Fox Valley school house.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS TAX IS APPROVED

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 17—A small number of voters attended the special school meeting called for Wednesday evening to vote a special tax of about $700. The tax carried.

Bids were also received for wood but no contracts let.

The pupils of the North Howell school will present their Christmas program at the school house Friday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. Next week the children will have their Christmas party including tree and presents, candy and nuts and a week's vacation will follow. This is the first time the two attractions have been held separately.

67 Students Dallas High Earn Honors

DALLAS, Dec. 17—Sixty seven Dallas high school students had grades entitling them to the coveted place on the honor roll for the last quarter. They are:

Seniors — Leighton Dashiell, Grace De Graff, Dorothy Dunn, Dorothy Elliott, Ralph Finseth, Otto Fischer, Irene Guy, Arlie May Hartman, Catherine Hawkins, Mary Jane Himes, Edward Janzen, Lois Jones, Marcella Malkmus, Carolyn Mellin, Rex Pemberton, Helen Shreeve, Mary Starbuck, Rachel Uglow, Helen Viers, Catherine Westfall.

Juniors — Orva Aebi, Robert Allgood, Essie Byerley, Lois Clanfield, William Critchlow, Wanda Fournier, Pauline Hughes, Helen Kliever, Harriet Lockling, Dorothy McBee, Laura Peters, LeAura Peters, Hazel Plummer, Karl Retzer, Myrtle Shively, Burnice Staats, Eugene Stoller, Kathryn Terry, Mabel Warrell, Robert Woods.

Freshman — James Allgood, Mary Arnold, Virginia Brown, Howard Campbell, Clark De Haven, Bernice Elle, Walter Friesen, Joseph Guthrie, Grace Lawrence, Gladys May, Robert McMillan, Mildred Schneider, Mary Staats, Stanley Turrell, Arlene Voth, Theda Westfall.

Sophomores — Ormond Aebi, Carl Black, Alta Buell, Jessie Critchlow, Addalore Frack, Lydia Hiebert, Harrison Lockling, Paul Palmer, Marianna Peters.

Post graduates—Dwight Webb, and Marjorie Westfall.

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Replying To The Three Bid.

PARTNER must respond to an unopposed demand bid, regardless of extreme weakness. He should respond to a demand bid that is opposed by an intervening declaration, provided he holds assisting values of at least three trumps plus one quick trick, or in case he has a sound declaration of his own. He must pass an intervening bid in case he does not hold genuine assisting or shifting strength.

Respond to partner's unopposed opening bid of three as follows: 1. Assist upon three small trumps (or A-X, K-X, or Q-J) plus one quick trick. 2. Without a quick trick support upon four small trumps (or A-X-X, K-X-X or Q-J-X; 3. If unable to assist, declare your best biddable suit if you hold one quick trick. 4. Shift to 3-No Trumps in case you cannot meet the requirements of any one of the above responses, whether or not you hold any quick trick values.

Respond as shown below to partner's opening bid of 3-Hearts.

Four Hearts—
♠ K-Q-3
♥ 9-6-5
♣ 10-5-2
♦ 8-5-3-2

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Four Hearts—
♠ 8-6-2
♥ 8-7-4-2
♣ 9-6-4
♦ 9-7-6

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Four Clubs—
♠ 8-6-2
♥ 7-2
♣ K-10-8-7-2
♦ K-8-2

Three No Trumps—
♠ 10-8-6-3
♥ 9-6-4
♣ 5-4-3
♦ 8-3-2

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Three No Trumps—
♠ 8-6-3
♥ 6-4
♣ A-5-4-3
♦ 8-5-3-2

The next hand nicely illustrates why four small trumps often afford all the support needed for a big hand to go game, even if it offers a dubious appearing opening bid of three.

Z: ♠ 9-7-6-2 ♥ 7-6-3 ♣ 8-7-5 ♦ 10-7-6

A: ♠ Q-10 ♥ 8-4-2 ♣ K-10-6-2 ♦ A-K-8-4

Y (B): ♠ J-5 ♥ K-10-9 ♣ J-9-4-3 ♦ Q-J-9-2

Z (Z): ♠ A-K-8-4-3 ♥ A-Q-J-5 ♣ A-Q ♦ 5-3

Z's opening bid of 3-Spades was raised to 4-Spades upon four small trumps, but Z lost only two diamond tricks and one trick in clubs. Z ruffed the third round of diamonds, then led his two top trumps, dropping all opposing spades and affording two entries to dummy with the 9 and 7 of trumps. Both times entry was gained into dummy a heart was led and a finesse taken. Luckily neither opponent held more than three hearts, so that five spade tricks, four heart tricks and one club trick gave the declarer just the ten tricks his side had bid.

A good motto to paste in one's hat is: Unless you bid game you cannot score it.

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Woodburn News

WOODBURN, Dec. 17.—Members of both the boys' and girls' glee clubs of Woodburn high school are to be in Salem Friday night, when glee clubs from a number of high schools in the county will gather to present a Christmas recital. The program will be held in the Salem armory.

Members of the girls' glee club are: First sopranos, Daisy Shrock, Kathleen Shorey, Hazel Shrock, Donni Coyne, Joyce Jones, Rea McPeak, Opal Dickey, Arlene Kallak and Ela Isham; second sopranos, Catherine McCormick, Martha Arney, Edithe Shrock, Jean Richmond, Hazel Hastie and Delia Weisenberg; altos, Helen Woodfin, Thelma Leek, Mary Alice Conye, Zona Schwab, Dorothy Kocher, Maude Martin, Evelyn Kocher and Norma Moshberger.

The enrollment of the boys' glee club is: Elmer Froemks, Wesley Eby, Willis Thurman, Robert Barton, Hugh Hughes, Ralph Nibler, Glen Yergen, Frank Bartos, Herbert Koenig, Alden Watt and Mnaley Ramsdell.

The girls' glee club will sing "Sandman Am a'Softly Comin'," by Dvorak. The girls' trio, Opal Dickey, first soprano; Edithe Shrock, second sprano, and Zona Schwab, alto, will sing "Southern Moon." The girls' and boys' glee clubs, in concert with other glee clubs in the county, will sing Christmas carols.

Miss Nelma Saylor is director of the Woodburn high school singers.

Economy Classes

It isn't too late to still join the classes in household economy, being conducted regularly by Mrs. Helen M. Guiss. Mimeographed copies of the main points covered in the four lessons already held are being prepared by Mrs. Guiss, so that any women who still wish to attend the free classes may have the main points of the meeting in mind. These classes in home making problems are being carried on by the state board of vocational education, in conjunction with the local school district.

The subject chosen this year for complete discussion throughout the course is "How to Make the Dollar Go Far in Homemaking." The lessons are being held each Monday afternoon in room 204 of the high school. The meetings start at 2:35 and last over a two-hour period. Twenty women are enrolled in the course at present.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas tree and program, for members of the Woodburn Rebkahs lodge and their families, was held in the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night. A program consisted of several readings, musical numbers and dialogues, and exchange of gifts. Popcorn balls and candy were given to all present.

Birthday Event

A group of Mr. Springer's neighbors dropped in at his home on Gatch street Monday night to help Mr. Springer celebrate his 70th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Loney, Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Finch, Mrs. Savilla Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

Teachers' Delegate

Mrs. Helen M. Guiss, instructor at Woodburn high school, was elected as delegate to the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting in Portland December 28-30, when the teachers of the high school and two grade schools gathered at the Lincoln grade school Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party.

After the business meeting the teachers played games and drew names for the exchange of Christmas gifts. Popcorn was a treat for all the teachers. Members of the social committee, which had charge of the party, are: Miss Hope Inlow, chairman; Miss Alma Taylor, Miss Helen Allen, Mrs. Helen M. Guiss, Gilbert Oddie, Jack Kennedy and Miss Georgia Albie.

Mountain Water Project Beaten

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17 — (AP)—A $12,600,000 bond issue to finance a mountain water supply for Sacramento and adjacent territory was defeated in a municipal election Wednesday. Returns from 84 out of 89 precincts showed a vote of yes 12,685, no 7381. The bonds required a two-thirds vote to carry.

RAZORBACKS TRY COMEBACK

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.— (AP) —Playing 23 games with schools of four states, the Arkansas Razorbacks, dethroned as basketball champions of the southwest conference last year for the first time in six seasons, will try for a comeback.

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STUDENTS COMPILE BOOK OF RECIPES

TURNER, Dec. 17—The last lesson of the state supervised home economics class, was given Tuesday afternoon at the high school domestic science room, under the direction of Mrs. Mae Hadley, domestic science teacher. About 20 women availed themselves of the free offer. The last lesson was on the proper serving of a formal three course dinner.

A cook book has been compiled from choice recipes furnished by members of the class. It is being printed by the high school commercial department and any woman wishing a copy can get it by ordering from Mrs. Hadley, at a few cents cost price.

Women present Tuesday were: Mrs. Mae Hadley, leader, Mrs. Frances Whitehead, Mrs. S. A. Riches, Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Wallace Riches, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Mrs. Agnes Bear, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, Mrs. Marta Garner, Mrs. Will Morris, Miss Olga Garner.

Friends of the Edwards families who are former residents of Turner vicinity will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards returned recently to their Salem home from a lengthy visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hobson and family at Whitney, eastern Oregon. Mrs. Edwards is not suffering from asthma as she did the past year but has been troubled with rheumatism.

The T. J. Edwards family of Monmouth who left Turner 20 years ago is rejoicing that Mr. Edwards has found relief the second time from cataract on the eyes and is able to drive his car.

TINY GUESTS GIVE SHARE OF PROGRAM

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 17.—The Rebekah lodge members complimented the little folk at a Christmas tree with a gift and a treat each following the business meeting Tuesday night at the Odd Fellow hall. Twenty children and 56 members enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. (George Grover and Frank Kelley.)

The following program was presented by the little guests; recitations by Marjorie Travis and Aureta Guild; clog dance by Bonner Dickson and feature dancing by Barbara Reuf and Arline Cook.

Special music was played by Mrs. M. Wooley, Mrs. Ellen Davis, Mrs. Victor Seeley, Mrs. Ruth Fuller, Ed Wunder, and Valen Guild, violins, and Mrs. Ed Wunder, piano. The duet, "Star of the East" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Ellen Davis and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Davis.

Members of the general committee for the Christmas meeting were Mrs. Homer Wood, chairman, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Carl Groth, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, and Mrs. Pearl Hedges.

Arch Terry Passes At Home in Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 17—Arch Ferry, 48, died at 10 p. m. Tuesday of heart failure at his home in Dallas.

Mr. Ferry had been in the restaurant business in Dallas for 8 years, operating the Rex Cafe on Mill street. He came to Dallas from McMinnville where he was born. He is survived by his widower, two daughters, Katherine and Margaret; two brothers, Norman of McMinnville, and Frank of Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Josie Johnson, both of Portland.

Bartlett Takes Bishop's Office

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17—(AP) —The Rev. Frederick Bethune Bartlett became Episcopal bishop of North Dakota here Wednesday.

At the same hour today the Rev. Frederick G. Budlong, was consecrated as bishop coadjutor of the Connecticut diocese, at Greenwich, Conn.

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AS "BLUEBEARD" TESTIFIED IN VAIN

This picture, made in the improvised court at the old opera house in Clarksburg, W. Va., shows "Bluebeard" Harry Powers (left) as he whimpered out testimony on his own behalf in his trial for the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, of Northboro, Mass. The jury, which returned the verdict of "guilty," with the mandatory death sentence, can be plainly seen, but the judge is hidden in the tangle of scenery that formed a background for other dramas enacted on the old stage not as thrilling as that just concluded.

Groups All Over County Preparing For Yuletide Entertainment and Tree

SCIO, Dec. 17—At 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, the annual Christmas program will be given in the high school auditorium. Edris Thayer is in charge of the program.

After the program, in which the entire school will take part, the grades will be dismissed to their respective rooms, where the Christmas parties will be held. The high school party will be in the auditorium.

The following program will be presented:

"Grandma's Christmas Guest," 7th and 8th grades; "Three Stockings in a Row," Bessie Holechek; "Santa's Whiskers," Robert Kalina; "Don't Forget That Gun," Harry Slattery; "Christmas," Janice Thayer; "Sandy Claus," Harold McDonald! "Christmas Bells," Florence Dennison; play — "The Christmas Sprite"; play—"A Visit to Santa Claus"; "The Song, The Star, and The Story," Shirley Turnidge, Evelyn Palon, and Lillian Holechek.

Songs — "Christmas Bells," "The Christmas Welcome," and "Merry, Merry Bells"; play, "Santa Claus' Helpers," 3rd and 4th grades; song, "Looking for Santa Claus," Lila Lee Thayer and Doris Asp; recitation, "Johnny's Christmas," Lowell Yaeger; song, high school sextet; play, "Do You Believe in Luck?", high school freshmen.

PERRYDALE, Dec. 17 — The community Christmas tree and program prepared by the school, will be Wednesday night, Dec. 23. The program is being supervised by Helen McMillian and Kenneth Ramey and promises to be exceptionally good.

Solicitations for money for candy have been under the supervision of Mrs. Fay Morrison.

Radio Program

SILVERTON, Dec. 17 — The Christmas eve program to be broadcast over the Silverton radio broadcast has been announced as follows: Christmas anthem by the choir of the First Methodist church with Mrs. Frank Roubal as director; vocal solo, "The Holy City", sung by John Overlund from the Emmanuel Lutheran church; vocal duet, "The Holy Night", by Frances Nelson and Marguerite Sather from Trinity church; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by girls' sextette from the Christian church under the direction of Frank Powell; "Infant Jesus", men's sextette from Calvary Lutheran church, under the direction of Harbo Thompson; "Silent Night" from mixed chorus from the various churches.

Alf O. Nelson, who is in charge of the program, will be the announcer.

Program 28th

HAZEL GREEN—The teachers, Mrs. Veda Miller and Miss Margaret Barquist, are preparing the Christmas program, to be given Dec. 28 at 8 p. m. at the schoolhouse. The program is sponsored by the Community club. A pageant, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe", and a Christmas story by Doris Massie will be given.

COMMUNITY TREE AT GERVAIS 22ND

GERVAIS, Dec. 17—The outdoor Christmas tree has been set up and is lighted every night, the juice being furnished again this year by the PEP company. Small trees have been placed along the sidewalk on the main street and most of the business houses are beautifully decorated.

The community Christmas tree and program will be at the city hall Tuesday night, December 22, when every school in the Union high school district will be represented on the program. Santa Claus will be there and all children will receive a treat of candy and nuts.

Christmas trees and exercises will be given at the high and grade schools before they dismiss for the holiday season. The Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, December 23. The church will hold its Christmas service Sunday night, the 20th. Rev. Grafious will take for his subject "The Christmas Story Reverently Reviewed." The choir is preparing appropriate music.

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